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 For: **Apparatus for Indirectly Stimulating the** )  
**Vagus Nerve with an Electrical Field**

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)**

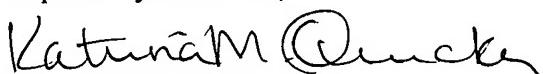
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby enter notification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g) of their loss of small entity status for that application, effective December, 2002.

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in this notification, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6500 is respectfully solicited.

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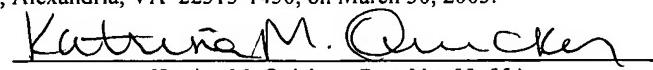
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